

1 **What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of**
2 **the United States is as follows:**

3 **(1) An accessory for shoelaces comprising three model combinations:**

4 (a) model #1 comprising in combination;

5 a two piece shoelace cover for one shoe;

6 an aperture in each said piece of said cover;

7 a first attachment means attached to each said piece of said cover;

8 a second attachment attached means to each said piece of said cover;

9 a third attachment means attached to said shoe; and

10 (b) model #2 comprising in combination;

11 a two piece shoelace cover for one shoe;

12 an aperture in each said piece of said cover;

13 a first attachment means for each said piece of said cover; and

14 (c) model #3 comprising in combination;

15 a one piece shoelace cover for one shoe;

16 an aperture in both sides of said cover;

17 a first attachment means in both sides of said cover; and

18 said three models each have their own individual sequence of installation so as

19 each selected model provide the same safety means by encapsulating the bow and

20 tied shoelace end for each of the styles so the person wearing said shoe style will

21 not trip and fall while each said model prevents said shoe lace from becoming

22 untied thereby creating a convenient safety factor for said shoe wearer while each

23 **said model is made of a soft flexible material such as cloth or the like, and is**

24 **attachable to any style shoe, said styles color coordinate to match any shoe such as**

25 **a dress shoe or a sports shoe such as a running shoe wherein said covers for said**

26 **running shoe may of a material having a glow in the dark accent to help protect**

1 runners; further, an option, within said invention, is for a manufacturer of said
2 shoe to select one or all of said models, manufacture said model, and add said
3 model directly to said manufacture's line of shoes.

4 (2) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said two piece cover, in model
5 #1, is of a left and right side design for said one shoe; said aperture is located at
6 the front end of each said piece so as to accept and retain said shoelace; said first
7 attachment means for each said piece provides a male and a female two piece
8 means which when mated together provide said encapsulation means for said eye
9 and said tied shoelace end for each said piece; said second attachment means being
10 the female portion of said cover said portion aligns and mates to said shoe male
11 snap thereby providing said means for said cover to be attached to said shoe; and
12 a third attachment means, being the male portion of said snap means is
13 permanently attached to said shoe wherein said male snap aligns with said female
14 snap on said cover end thereby securing said shoe to said cover while both sides of
15 said shoe have the same cover arrangement which thereby provide a sequence of
16 installation for both said covers.

17 (3) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said two piece cover, in model
18 #2, is of a left and right side design for said one shoe, said aperture is located at the
19 front end of each said piece so as to accept and retain said shoelace; said first
20 attachment means in said model #2 being a "U" shaped clip, preferably plastic,
21 which when said cover is folded over said edge of said shoe said clip presses down
22 over said cover and said shoe edge thereby retaining said cover to said shoe while
23 both sides of said shoe have the same cover arrangement which thereby provide a
24 sequence of installation for both said covers.

25 (4) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said one piece cover, in model
26 #3, folds down into said shoe itself whereby the arch and weight of the person's
27 foot holds said model #3 cover in place while said apertures in both said sides of
28 said cover are located at the front end so as to accept and retain said shoelace said
29 first attachment means for said cover is provided on both sides of said cover

1 wherein a male and a female two piece snap means, which when mated together,
2 said first attachment means provides said encapsulation means for said eye and
3 said tied shoelace ends for both sides of said cover thereby creating a sequence of
4 installation for said single piece cover.

5 (5) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein all three models provide the
6 same said aperture means.

7 (6) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein all three models provide an
8 encapsulation system for said shoelaces on said shoes.

9 (7) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said attachment means provide
10 a means so as to attach said covers to said shoes.

11 (8) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein all three models provide the
12 same safety means for the shoe wearer wherein said laces will not come untied
13 thereby creating a safety factor so said wearer will not trip and fall.

14 (9) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said covers in all said models is
15 made of a soft flexible material, such as cloth, or the like, said cover material being
16 capable of flexibly folding so as to provide said encapsulation means.

17 (10) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein all said model covers have
18 color styles so as to coordinate and match any shoe.

19 (11) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cover for all said models
20 is attachable to any shoe.

21 (12) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cover, in all said models,
22 is preferably designed so as to coordinate with any dress shoe, any sports shoe and
23 any running shoe.

24 (13) The invention as claimed in claim 1 wherein said cover, for all three
25 models, is designed for any running shoe said cover being of a material so as to
26 create a glow in the dark factor thereby creating safety to help protect runners.

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